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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

The "Mainland" and Vancouver Island.

To the Editor of the Times.

Sir,—You can imagine with what interest every article in "Old Country" newspapers having reference to our affairs in this far-away spot of the globe is read by British Columbians; but you cannot have any idea of the dismay and regret which are felt by "Mainlanders" when they see that the whole of the arguments so ably brought forward are in the interest of a very small portion of this magnificent Province—Vancouver Island—or, I might with greater truth say, in the interest of Victoria, a single town at the "falling-off place" of British Columbia.

Englishmen who have never been in this part of Her Majesty's dominion are too apt to be misled in this matter, and to suppose that, because Victoria has done all the talking, has been unceasing, and untiring in asserting her own interest in the public speeches of her leading men and in the columns of her two local papers,—because, in short, Victoria has not her greedy expectations satisfied, that, therefore, the whole Province is almost in a state of rebellion.

Will you allow me, Sir, to say a word as to what the Mainland of British Columbia thinks, premising that, were it not for the trade of the Mainland, Victoria would now be what it was originally, an Indian village, and that a small one? You are aware of the cause of contentions between this Province and the Dominion of Canada. It may be summed up as the Trans-Continental Railway. The Premier and Government of the Dominion have been working energetically to carry out the programme bequeathed to them by their predecessors, Sir John A. Macdonald and his colleagues, which was, to have a rail communication from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and within a certain time. Sir John's Government, moreover, fixing the terminus at Esquimalt, on Vancouver Island, with a railway thence to Nanaimo, and thence by bridge or ferry to the Mainland.

I suppose, Sir, that Sir John A. Macdonald himself would acknowledge that his proposed road and the time in which it was to be constructed, and the placing the terminus on an outlaying island, involving bridging between Mainland and Island of prodigious cost, are simply impossibilities with the means at the disposal of the Dominion. He would, no doubt, also acknowledge that the route through the Mainland, in order to connect it with the bridge or ferry to the Island, would of necessity go so far north as to leave the settled and cultivated portions of the Mainland as much out of the reach of the benefits to be derived from the railway as if it were made through Alaska. Mr. Mackenzie, who succeeded Sir John A. Macdonald, saw the absurdity of the terms granted to British Columbia, and did the best he could in sending out numerous survey parties all over the continent to discover the shortest and best route to the sea coast. This, I think, I may say, has been accomplished, and a good route has been found, passing through, or close to, the settled parts of the Province, and terminating at the magnificent harbor of Burrard Inlet—a harbor capable of containing all the navies in the world, with plenty of room to spare; a harbor which Victorians in their blind rage stigmatize as difficult and dangerous of access, but into which sailing ships have been brought under sail and without a pilot.

Now, Sir, you can understand the bitterness and selfishness of Victorians. They do not seem to care for the benefit of the Province at large, their sole idea to force the railway through the Island and to Esquimalt, so that their lands and town lots and speculative purchases may be made to return $20 for $1. When it was proved that the expenses of taking the railway across the Straits to Vancouver Island would involve such frightful expense that even wealthy Great Britain would recoil from it, these disinterested patriots at Victoria fell upon the unfortunate Dominion Government with shrieks to broken terms of faith.

And now, Sir, what does the Mainland say?—that Mainland from which the Victorians draw all their living, and whose trade gives them the means to speculate in corner lots, and unoccupied land? Sir the Mainland is satisfied, so far. They see that Mr. Mackenzie inherited an impossible task from his predecessors. They acknowledge the energy and promptitude with which he has conducted surveys all over the country. They know that, after all, the route must be settled by the engineers. They know that, if a practicable route can be found through the settled portions of the Province, no Minister would be so treasonably guilty as to divert it to an unsettled and wild country in order to satisfy the hungry, greedy cormorants in Victoria, who are making so much noise and turmoil over their disappointed hopes. and crying for "Carnarvon Terms or Separation." The Island may separate if she wishes. Lord Dufferin told them plainly what separation meant in their case. The Mainland can do without Victoria, but Victoria cannot exist without the Mainland. Nanaimo, on the Island, has the solid means of prosperity in her splendid coal mines; but Victoria, which is the cause of all this trouble, were she left to her own resources, would fall back to what she was before—a Siwash Ranche.

Allow me once more to say the Mainland is satisfied, so far, that they have confidence in the Dominion Ministry fulfilling all their obligations, so far as can be done with justice to the rest of the Dominion; that they believe there has been no unnecessary delay; that they have faith in the railway, which is a necessity not alone to them, but to the Dominion at large, and, may I add, to the Imperial Government also.

Your obedient servant,
OLD SETTLER.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 4.

Foreigners in Paris.

There are not at present an immense number of foreigners in Paris. A friend who knows the city well has given me some statistics in regard to this matter, which I had intended to append to this letter, but I have just met with a letter from the Paris correspondent of the "Daily News," from which I prefer taking the following extracts:—The Germans have come back and brought their friends and kindred with them, till their peaceful, and prosperous faces are more numerous than the spiked helmets of the war time. It is estimated that at least two hundred thousand Germans might be counted in Paris and the faubourgs; perhaps more. They monopolize the trades of bankers, brewers, sellers of cheap clothing, and they have much to say with bootmakers, upholsterers, and bazaar keepers. That delicious crisp bread of which every mouthful is like a line in the poetry of eating, and which makes a dinner on the Boulevards appear like a whole poem, is made by a German; the beer-shops are mostly in German hands. One Herr Krieger first taught the cabinet-makers of the Fauborg St. Antoine how to make solid chairs and tables, and that fine shop opposite the new Opera House where all the needs and necessities for travelling cosily may be bought, is kept by a German. Finally all the best waiters and most thriving hotel-keepers in Paris are Germans; for some how or other it happens that the French, who can manage an eating-house to perfection, cannot hold a candle to their conquerors in the organization of hotels. The positions of Germans in France is not that of the most favoured nation, but it must be pleasanter or more profitable than life in Germany, or so many long-headed men and discreet matrons would not be so ready to expatriate themselves; and it should be added that they know very well how to protect themselves against annoyacne.

AT Edgeware, John Robinson, a footman in the service of the Rev. Charles Henry Tandy, of The Hermitage, Harrow, was charged with stealing £1 16s. 6d., the money of his master. Mr. Tandy deposed that during the last eighteen days he had missed things from his wardrobe, and lately money. On Sunday he placed £1 16s. 6d. marked money, in a box on the dining-hall table, and after the coins were removed he charged prisoner with the robbery, and sent for a policeman and immediately had him search, who the man offered no objection, None of the money was found in his possession. Edward Francis Tandy, sixteen, son of the prosecutor, gave evidence against the prisoner, and was complimented by Mr. Sergeant Cox on the satisfactory way in which he made his statement; but, after hearing the evidence of police sergeant Tunbridge and detective Strange, the Bench recalled the youth, and being much pressed by Mr. Sampson, who defended, he admitted that he took the money, and that the prisoner was innocent. Mr. Tandy with great emotion, informed the Bench that he had no previous knowledge of this painful circumstance. He had accused Robinson reluctantly, because the man had been an exceeningly good servant—so much so that witness had voluntarily raised his wages. Mr. Sergeant Cox said that during all the years he had sat as a magistrate he had never previously had such a case before him. The prisoner would leave the court without a stain on his character.

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *

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Bronchitis.

From John Flagg, of Bennington, N.H. "Three years since I was very much reduced with a dreadful cough, which resulted in Bronchitis, affecting me so severely as to render it difficult to speak in an audible voice. To this was added severe night sweats, and I was fearful of going into a decline. After a recourse to various remedies to no purpose, I made use of DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, a few bottles of which fully restored me to health. Since that time I have had severe attacks of cough, but the BALSAM has always removed them. I always keep it by me, and should not know how to do without it." Sold by all druggists.

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ON SEWING MACHINES.—The best advice to intending purchasers of Sewing Machines is to select a machine which has built a reputation on its merits. This the Raymond sewing machine has done. Over 500 of these machines are in constant use in Victoria and vicinity and the mainland; and the ever repeated report of purchasers is that the machines more than meet expectations and give perfect satisfaction. Flattering as may be the appreciation of the Raymond Sewing Machines by the people of British Columbia it is but a faint echo of the reputation in which the Raymond is held throughout the globe. Readers of foreign newspapers can testify to this statement; and official returns show the Raymond to rank foremost in the lists of exports. A machine which meets with universal endorsement must be good. Try it. For sale by A. B. GRAY & Co., Victoria, B. C.

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DISSOLUTION.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 27, 1877.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between E. F. RILEY and JOHN F. SMITH as road-side house keepers on the Cassiar Trail, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business at the 23-Mile House, Cassiar Trail, will be carried on by J. F. SMITH, and the business at Knee Camp by E. F. RILEY.

(Signed) JOHN F. SMITH, E. F. RILEY.

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Money Due the following Persons from the U. S.

I WILL THANK ANY PERSON FORFURnishing their addresses and will pay postage, &c If either person is dead, then the address of their Administrators, Attorneys or Agents is requested.

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For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, who collects every variety of claim on the Government, including all lost vouchers or suspended demands, etc. fe16dw4m.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estates and Effects of CHARLES PATRICK DONNELLY, JOHN MCCORMICK, and OLIVER HARE, deceased Intestates.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estates are requested to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 27th April, 1877, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Victoria, Jan. 27th, 1877. ja28

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE
January 11th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS ELWYN Esq., to act as deputy Provincial Secretary during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq.

THOMAS, ELWYN, Esq., to be Deputy Medical Registrar, during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED NOT TO attempt to purchase from Mr. William Fisher, late of New Westminster, Merchant, or his Assignees, Messrs. Felix Neufeller and Jacob Hunter Todd, any of the goods purchased by Mr. Fisher from Messrs. Arthur & Co., of Glasgow, Merchants, and which arrived in Victoria in the month of April, 1876, as the same goods have not been paid for and are claimed by Messrs. Arthur & Co.

Dated 21st February, 1877.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for Messrs. Arthur & CO.,
Bastion Street, Victoria. fe22

Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria, is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said Taxes are requested to pay the same forthwith at the Assessor's Office, Government street, Victoria.

R. F. JOHN, Collector.

Victoria, Feb. 20, 1877. fe21

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In the Estate of Pierre Claire.

TAKE NOTICE, A DIVIDEND WILL BE paid in the above Estate on the 8th day of March next, at the office of the Registrar Supreme Court, to all persons who shall prove their claims against the said Estate before the said day.

February 23d, 1877.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
fe24 Solicitor to the Estate.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill for the relief of Andrew Astrico.

VICTORIA, 27th January, 1877. ja28

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MY LATE husband THOMAS HALL are requested to make settlement forthwith of their accounts with Mr. H. F. Heisterman, of Langley street, who is authorized by me to receipt for the same.

Any accounts remaining unpaid after the 15th of February next will be placed in my solicitor's hands.

MARGARET HALL, Executrix.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 11, 1877. ja12

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Particulars will be published in due time.

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VICTORIA, B. C., 16th Jan., 1877. ja17dw

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Victoria, B.C., 19th Feb., 1877. fe20

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Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 2ND, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE DEBATE.

The overwhelming majority of 7, with which the government defeated an amendment to clause 2 of the address, was scarcely expected by their opponents, who immediately moved a rider to clause 2 which, in substance, regrets the failure of Lord Carnarvon to recommend the carrying out of the Carnarvon award, and expresses the opinion that the Island line should be built at once. The government naturally took exception to the rider as an amendment to the Address, but promised if it were brought in as a substantive resolution to give it their hearty support. Nothing could be fairer than this promise. It tested the sincerity of *the opposition;* and, we are sorry to say, it was not equal to the strain. It snapped like a reed in the hands of the Minister of Finance, who showed the utter inconsistency of the promoters of the rider who asked the government to incorporate it with the Address, (which would be contrary to Parliamentary usage,) and yet refused to bring it in as a substantive resolution for which the government would vote. Had the opposition been sincere, were they actuated by any worthier desire than to embarass the government and delay legislation, they would have seized on this opportunity to secure a favorable expression of the House on the Carnarvon Terms. It remains for some independent member, who has no penchant for the sweets of office, to give notice of a resolution embracing the spirit of the rider, and thus expose the hollowness of the Opposition. The debate was conducted in a better spirit than that which characterized the debate of the day previous, and both sides have united to prevent disturbances in the galleries.

Dominion Parliament.

February 15th.

MAIL SERVICE TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mr. DeCosmos moved for an order of the House for copies of all correspondence that had passed between the Postal Department at Ottawa and the Postoffice Inspector of British Columbia in 1876 and 1877, respecting the ocean mail service between Victoria and San Francisco; also, a copy of all correspondence between the contractors for such service and the Postal Department within the said period.

VICTORIA AND NANAIMO.

Mr. DeCosmos asked—Do the Government propose to grant a subsidy to aid in the construction of a telegraph line between Victoria and Nanaimo; if so, what is the amount of the proposed subsidy?

Mr. Mackenzie—The Government have not considered the question.

PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEYS.

Mr. DeCosmos asked—Do the Government propose to lay before this House during this session a progress report of the Canadian Pacific railway up to December, 1876; if so, when?

Mr. Mackenzie—The report has been before the House for five days.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Mr. DeCosmos asked—Has any arrangement been made with the Government of the United States for defining the boundary line of Alaska and British Columbia; has any correspondence passed since last session of Parliament between the Government of the Dominion and that of the United States respecting the said boundary.

Mr. Mackenzie—Yes; a good deal of correspondence has passed, some of it of a very recent date, but it is not in the public interest that the correspondence should be brought down at present. I can only say that the subject has been attended to as closely as we could.

The Silver Nuisance.

VICTORIA, Feb. 28, 1877.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I made a purchase at the auction sale to-day of the "Palace Saloon," to the amount of "Fourteen dollars" for which I tendered a bank ten dollar bill, and four dollars American silver, which was refused, unless I paid 25 cents discount on the silver. Now, sir, I want to know what we are coming to if this sort of thing is to be continued; we soon will have to "top our boom and skedaddle," for under the existing nuisance of discount "regime" we cannot exist. If a person makes a business of importing silver for purpose of gain, I maintain it is right to make him pay the duty.

I fully endorse Mr. Stafford's letter in your issue to-day, and sincerely trust this frivolous arrangement will soon end or it is going to be seriously detrimental to the local business of Victoria. Yours respectfully,

VICTORIAN.

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street. *

M. W. WAITT & Co. have just opened a complete and select assortment of Blank Books and Stationery which they invite intending purchasers to call and examine as they will be sold low to make room for a large lot of books and novelties on the way from London, Paris and Vienna. Leroy W. Fairchild's Gold Pens in large variety, every pen fully warranted.—Government street opposite the Theatre. *

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *

The Strike at Wellington---Miners' Meeting at Nanaimo.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

At 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday, Feb. 26, the large shed on the peninsular was crowded with men from the different mines to hear the report of the Wellington miners in reference to the strike there.

Mr. Macdonald of Wellington was voted to the Chair, and Mr. Mackenzie of Harewood acted as secretary.

The Chairman opened the meeting by saying: Gentlemen, this meeting is called in consequence of the strike at Wellington, and to know if all the miners of the district are going to support us—the cause of the strike is for the 20 cents per ton which was taken from us a short time ago. We have had the refuse of heaven and earth sent here to take and work the mines and rob us and our families of the means of earning our daily bread; but, thank God! they are off the Island now. We have paid their passages to any point they wished to go to from Victoria, and now we stand in the same position as we stood a few days ago.

Mr. Vipond said: We are out on a strike, fighting for our rights against a company who wish to deprive us of our rights as men. When we first went to work for Mr. Dunsmuir all things went on harmoniously, and there were no complaints. This was about 1874 or 1875. As the works increased the boxes by which the coal was drawn out of the mine were increased in size and the facilities were increased for bringing out larger quantities of coal. In July of last year the proprietors informed us that owing to the bad state of the market they must reduce the price to $1 per ton for digging the coal from $1 20, which they were giving; but as soon as the market revived and the coal trade improved they promised to return to the $1 20 per ton; and if the men would go to work at $1 per ton they would supply us with powder at a reduction of 50 cents per 25 lbs., which latter they never did. We went to work, and our slope being 6¼ feet high, filled our boxes 20 inches over the top; but they only fetched the same weight. We tried in vain to make them fetch heavy weights, and still they only fetched 9¾ to 10 hundred weight. The speaker here stated that a prime cause of the strike was the failure of the scales of the company to register properly, and that the miners were "docked" for black rock which did not exist. He further complained that Mr. Dunsmuir had gone to the butcher, the baker and the doctor and cautioned them not to supply or heal the men as they would not pay them.

Mr. Darke said that he would willingly act as far as able with the union.

Mr. James Harold rose amid much cheering, and exhorted the men to stand by each other—unite in carrying out that which they had begun; to respect the law, and at the same time to hold fast to the liberty of freedom of action; to honor the laws of Old England, and fight for freedom of speech and not disgrace themselves by any action or deed; no one loves liberty more than I do. Had the company not shown us what they would do by fetching the very off-scourings of earth from San Francisco? and those on strike had done well to them. They had fed them and furnished them with money to carry them to any point they wished to go to.

Mr. James Lewis said: I am opposed to a union, though I am willing to give my hearty support to the Wellington men because I think they are in the right; I am opposed to a union where no one is to be allowed to dig a pound of coal unless he be what you call a practical miner.

Mr. James Harold said a union debars no man from working in any mine, no matter whether he is a practical miner or not; it only keeps men together and makes the price of coal digging in the different mines uniform. It enables the men to appoint a check-weigher who sees that the coal is properly weighed, and gives every man a check at pay day. It is the check-weigher's duty to see that the scales are not wrong. We can do nothing except by union.

Mr. Clark said he had had considerable experience in strikes. The last he was in was in Bridgeport, Illinois—a place many here knew well. The complaint was that the more they filled the shorter grew the weights until a committee of miners took and examined the measures and found them wrong and short. Men were sent for and they came from other parts of the country, and we fed them and paid their passage and furnished the means for them to go where they would.

Mr. Halkyard moved that we form ourselves into a mutual association to protect ourselves against strikes and anything not calculated to do us justice.

Seconded by Mr, Griffiths and carried unanimously.

Several suggestions were made by several speakers; and then the meeting proceeded to elect the necessary officers for the district lodge:

President—Mr. Macdonald of Wellington.

Secretary—Mr. A. Mackenzie of Harewood.

Treasurer—Mr. Fred. Wild of Nanaimo.

Working Committee, District Lodge—Andrew L. Anderson, Michael Wilkinson, Chase River Mine; John Allan, I. Workham, Douglas Mine; G. Vipond, I. Philips, H. Adams, Wellington Mine; Robert Aitken, Jackson Robertson, Harewood Mine; Mark Natran, Newcastle mine.

Mr. Clark moved that the committee collect subscriptions to defray the expense incurred in sending those men to what ever point they desired to go to. Carried.

The meeting adjourned till 3 o'clock, at which time it was decided that the general committee should frame a code of by-laws and subject the same to the local lodge for their approval or amendment. Carried.

Resolved—That the members the District General Committee for the different mines take the names of those who are willing to join this association, each man signing his own name. Carried.

The Chairman reported that 137 miners had signed their names on the books.

It was decided that this association shall be called the Coalminers' Mutual Protection Society of the Province of British Columbia, Dominion of Canada.

The Chairman—Fellow workmen, I beg to thank you for the patient hearing you have given all. Be law-abiding and as you have done nothing against the laws of England and nothing disgraceful as Englishmen, I would ask you to carry out the good work you have begun to-day and it will be better for all concerned. Neither by word nor deed bring disgrace on ourselves or on our Union.

Three times three hearty cheers for the Chairman and the newly formed Union were lustily given.

I may state that it was carried unanimously that the action and deliberation of this meeting be taken down and reported by the *Free Press* and COLONIST reporters, and that those journals be asked to give this report the fullest publicity. A.R.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—A dispatch from New Ibria to Governor Packard from O'Dellahasage says: A collision occurred between the whites and blacks yesterday at Jounetts. Both parties are under arms. A few soldiers to keep the peace might prevent a good deal of bloodshed. Great excitement prevails.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—At 3:15 the Senators entered the hall of the House. Ferry called the meeting to order, and announced they had disagreed on the vote of Pennsylvania, and it was by regular routine declared for Hayes. Rhode Island being the next State, O'Brien and others objected to the vote. Wm. Slater, elector for that State, a substitute for Geo. H. Corliss, who was the elected but ineligible elector of the Senate then retired, and Poppleton moved a recess till to-morrow. Rejected, 18 to 83.

HOUSE—Wood moved to reconsider the vote refusing to take recess in order to table it for purpose of preventing any delay in counting the electoral vote. Yeas and Nays were ordered, Yeas, 182; Nays, 67.

O'Brien offered a resolution that the vote of Slater be not counted. After discussion, Barnes' substitute was agreed to with division. Wilson of Iowa, offered a resolution that the Senate be notified. Adopted.

JOINT SESSION—The Senate at six re-entered the chamber, and the vote of Rhode Island was formally announced. The next certificate was that of South Carolina, authenticated by Gov. Chamberlain, showing seven votes for Hayes and Wheeler. The second certificate showed seven for Tilden and Hendricks with a statement by the electors showing the absence of the governor's authentication. Cochrane objected to the Republican certificate, and Patterson to the Democratic certificate.

The Senate then retired and the House took recess until 10 to-morrow.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Arrived—bark Amethyst, Bellingham Bay.—Sailed—bktne Melancthon, Astoria.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The roof of the Old Bailey sessions was burned to-day. The report that the Old Bailey was on fire created much excitement in this city.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 26.—The official report for the week ending Feb. 22d states rain has fallen in Madras, in the district of Kista, Melare, Kurnola, Crombotore and Tinnely, and the number of people employed on the relief works has decreased in every district, except South Arcotin. At Bombay the situation shows no change.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Governor of the Vilayet of the Danube sent a dispatch to the Turkish ambassador at London, asserting that the recent affray with Roumanian troops was caused by an attack made by the latter on Turkish laborers who were on an Island belonging to the Turks, and declaring that Vilayet, in the exercise of his rights, will take the necessary steps in the matter.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The election at Avignon, to fill vacancy in the Chamber of Deputies, caused by the unseating of Comte, du Demain, monarchis mayor of Avignon, on the ground of official coercion, resulted in the election of St. Marin, radical, by 9,701 votes against 9,099 tDomain.

The *Standard's* dispatch from Rome states that Italy refused Germany's demand for extradition for Archbishop Ledochowski.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Cardinal Cullen in a letter to the O'Mahoney funeral committee, says: I am not aware that O'Mahoney contributed any single service of for his country, but I believe that he rather provoked hostile legislation against us. I have been unable to learn that he was a great benefactor of the church. On the contrary, he is said to have written in a spirit hostile to it. He was head-centre of the Fenians and collected large sums to promote their absurd movements even after Fenianism had been condemned by the church. If I was to allow his remains to lie in the Cathedral, I should seem to have approved his religious and public conduct, and his projects relative to Ireland, a responsibility which I am not at all inclined to assume.

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   Mr. Auguste Sauret.
3. English Song, by the Blue Sea—Henry Smart.
   Mr. W. Yarndley.
4. Violin Solo, Adogio and Polonnise—Wieniawski.
   Madame Camilla Urso.
5. Cavatina, O mi per me Serena—Bellini. (from Somnambula)
   Miss Ivy Wandesforde.

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2. Piano Solo, The Spinning Song—Litoff.
   Mr. Auguste Sauret.
3. Duet, A Night in Venice—Lucantoni.
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4. Violin Solo—The Witches' Dance—Paganini.
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6. Finale, National Anthem.

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MUNICIPAL BYLAW.

February 28th, 1876.

A Bylaw to Amend "The Victoria Road Tax Bylaw, 1877."

SECTION ONE OF THE BYLAW entitled "The Victoria Road Tax Bylaw, 1877," is hereby amended by the addition of the following words, which shall be read with and form part of the said section.

"And such Tax shall become due and payable to the Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, on the first day of April in each year."

This Bylaw may be cited as "The Victoria Road Tax Amendment Bylaw, 1877."

Passed the Municipal Council 28th Feb., 1877.

M. W. T. DRAKE, Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C. mh2

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's office until Wednesday the 7th day of March, 1877, for Graveling 750 yards in length on Douglas street, between Queen's Avenue and the City Boundary, northward. Sections and specifications of the work can be seen at the City Surveyor's Office from 10 to 4 o'clock each day.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXisting between Charles T. Millard and Morris Moss, carrying on a general business at Glenora, Stickeen River, under the firm and style of Millard & Moss, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. T. Millard paying all liabilities contracted in his name in Victoria and San Francisco, and Morris Moss paying those contracted in the Cassiar district. All outstanding debts are to be paid to Morris Moss, who continues the business in his own name.

Witness C. T. MILLARD,
L. H. JOHNSON. M. MOSS.
Glenora, Stickeen River, Nov. 8, 1876. fe27dw

Educational.

FRENCH CLASSES FOR LADIES AND Gentlemen will be formed on the 10th January, between half past 3 and 8 p.m., on Fort street, 2nd house above Douglas street, opposite the Temperance Hotel, under the instruction of MME. PETIBEAU.

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fe17 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE—Bark Lady Lampson.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Lady Lampson, Capt. Gaudin, from London.

This vessel will commence discharging on Saturday morning, the 17th February.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson's Bay Co.

fe17 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE to discharge cargo for this port To-morrow (Friday) morning at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf. Consignees are requested to pay freight to the undersigned.

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8th Feb., 1877. fe9

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J. JOHNSTON,

fe25 Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.

Notice to Builders.

PARTIES DESIROUS OF TENDERING for certain alterations and additions to the residence of Rodk. Finlayson, Esq., may inspect the plans and specifications at my office, where separate or whole tenders will be received, March 3d, at noon. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 2ND, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 1—str Otter, Fort Simpson
sch Mist, Pt Townsend
str Etta White, Pt Townsend
str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
str Emma, Nanaimo
str Beaver, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Mar. 1—str Otter, Fort Wrangel
str Enterprise, New Westminster
str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

CONSIGNEES.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—J Levy, T Harris, J Dooley, EN, TN, TB, PTJ, FR, JAD.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, Groceries, Real Estate, etc.

SECOND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 1st.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:05 p.m.

NEW BILLS.

Mr. Smith introuduced a Lien Bill; also a Bill to amend the License Acts, which were read a first time.

INDUSTRIES.

Mr. Smith moved a resolution for an address to the Lieutenant-Governor for the encouragement of tanneries, woolen factories and shoe factories throughou the Province.

Mr. Mara seconded the resolution.

Mr. Beaven would like to see the resolution amended to limit the powers of the Government so that the whole revenue would not be spent on these objects.

Mr. Smith said that last session he introduced a resolution which was worded like this at the suggestion of the hon. senior member for Victoria. He would not consent to the alteration.

Mr. Humphreys supported Mr. Beaven's suggestion.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the resolution did not propose to give the Governor the great power hon. gentlemen opposite imagined did. The Government was only asked to take the matter into consideration with a view of encouraging, etc. He objected, however, to the resolution where it applied to the interior. He thought the resolution should apply to the whole Province.

Mr. Smith consented to this alteration and also to Mr. Beaven's suggestion and the resolution was carried.

MONGOLIAN.

Mr. Smith asked what steps had been taken by the Government to prevent the Province being over-run by Chinese, in accordance with a resolution of this House last session?

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that the question should be put in a different form, which was agreed to, and the Government will probably answer to-day.

CASSIAR MAIL.

Mr. Smith moved for an address to the Dominion Government for the establishment of a semi-monthly mail between Cassiar and Victoria in the summer, and monthly during the winter. The hon. mover stated in forcible terms the necessity for regular mail service between the points named.

Seconded by Mr. Evans.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said this Government addressed the Dominion Government on this subject before winter set in.

The resolution was carried.

LUNATIC ASYLUM AND HOSPITAL.

Mr. Smith moved that a Select Committee be appointed to visit the Royal Hospital and the Lunatic Asylum; such committee to be composed of Messrs. Ash, Smith, Brown, Douglas and Gallagher; with power to call for persons and papers, and report to this House.

Mr. Brown seconded.

The hon. mover referred to the wonderful reforms that had resulted in the management of the Lunatic Asylum from a visit of a committee of this House last session.

The motion was carried.

REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Mr. Evans resumed the discussion on the reply to the Governor's speech. He disclaimed any spirit of factiousness in his support of the amendments, and referred to the assertion of some hon. members that the Carnarvon Terms had no existence, or never had any. He denied this; those terms were still intact, in support of which assertion he quoted from Lord Carnarvon's dispatch offering to arbitrate if both parties would agree to be bound by his award. There was no ambiguity there. The hon. Ministers had rattled their desks yesterday when the hon. member for Nanaimo said there were no such terms in existence as the Carnarvon Terms.

Hon. Mr. Elliott—I did nothing of the kind, nor do I believe either of my colleagues did.

Mr. Evans—There was no doubt in his mind that the arbitration was intended to be final. The Governor's speech spoke of the "question being still in abeyance," which question was referred to? It meant the repudiation of the Railway agreement. He could not understand hon. gentlemen who were pledged to support the Carnarvon Terms voting for this address. The hon. Chief Commissioner had said he would vote for three railways, but he went on to say that one railway would not pass. He believed railways were built to settle up a country, and thought the Island Railway would bring them a traffic to the best port in the Province—Esquimalt. The hon. Chief Commissioner after expressing himself upon the Island Railway retired, and came back again with changed vews on the railway question. He believed the Canadian people were willing to do us justice, but he did not believe the present government intended to act fairly towards us. The consequences of the vote which was about to be taken would extend far beyond this generation. He did not believe with the leader of the opposition that the road would never be built. He had never said so. The road would be built as a national work. He was not in favour of separation. (Cheers) But if all the obligations of Canada were to be repudiated, he could not say what he might do, (cheers from the government side of the House). The day would come when right would prevail over might. (Cheers)

The House was here rung in and the question put. Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question," with the following result:

The vote was then taken and the amendment of Mr. Walkem resulted as follows:

AYES.	NOES.
Walkem,	Elliott,
Humphreys,	Vernon,
Beaven,	Smithe,
Douglas,	Dickenson,
Williams,	E. Brown,
Evans,	Smith,
Ash,	Gallagher,
W. Brown—8.	Mara,
	Gordon,
	Fisher,
	Milby,
	Davie,
	Pimbury,
	Tolmie,
	Morrison.—15.

The victory for the government was announced amid mingled cheers and hisses from the galleries and all parts of the House.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said he hoped applause from the galleries would be stopped. It had the effect of interfering with the independence of hon. members.

Hon. Mr. Elliott re-echoed the remarks of the hon. leader of the opposition, and hoped no friend of the ministry would applaud anything he or his colleagues might say.

Mr. Speaker said he thanked the hon. gentleman for their remarks and had no doubt they would have the effect of preserving order in the future.

Dr Ash moved the following words to clause 2: "We extremely regret that the dispatches of Lord Carnarvon conveying the opinion that settlements recommended by his Lordship in 1874 have been rendered impracticable in certain respects, as we consider the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway should be built at once."

Seconded by Mr. W. Brown.

Mr. Elliott—If I were to adopt this it would be admitting that clause 2 does not refer to the Island line; and if the hon. gentleman will bring it in as a substantive resolution and not as an addition to the Address I will give it my support.

Hon. Mr. Smithe — The undisguised aim of the Opposition in moving this amendment is to defeat the Government, and it is introduced for the purpose of placing independent supporters of the Government in a false position. It is so drawn that not only many private members but the Government themselves are bound to admit their support of the abstract principle embodied in it. If the movers are sincere in their desire to have a fair expression of opinion on the question of the Carnarvon Terms, they will withdraw their amendment and introduce it subsequently as a substantive resolution [hear, hear]. The practice of trying to defeat a Government on the reply to the Address has long fallen into disuetude in England and Canada, it being taken to be a matter of courtesy to the Queen or her representative to pass the Address without division, and to assail Government measures when afterwards introduced. He trusted the Opposition would withdraw their motion now and accept the assurance which the Premier had given and which he (Mr. Smithe) most heartily endorsed, that he would support it at subsequent stage of proceedings.

Mr. Walkem—This is the crucible by which the Government are to be tested. If the Government are sincere they will then adopt this resolution. It is is a question of a most important kind to every man, woman and child to address the Crown in a most respectful way, and no one can object to it in any way. It is my impression that the railway should be built and we have the assurance of the leader of the Government that he thinks it should be built. The object of this motion is for the Government to show all that they are sincere. I ask them not to throw away a golden opportunity of retrieving their lost ground of yesterday. If they do not pass this resolution, and if I see that there is a factious opposition to this resolution, as of yesterday to the amendment, then, sir, I will stand on the floor of this House as long as my breath lasts. I was astonished when the hon. gentlemen got up to oppose it. I never before had to battle with such an incompetent set of men. They don't think of their country or constituents, but they think of their places. They have shown this all along. They say they will lose their places by simply voting a respectful address to the Crown.

Mr. Smithe rose to explain that as a resolution he had no objection whatever to the amendment, but it would be placing independent members in an awkward position as it alters the construction of the clause.

Mr. Walkem—The explanation is worse than the former remark. I am going to dwell on this, and insist on this resolution being placed after the 2nd clause. Must I humble myself as a member of this House to ask them to tell the Dominion of Canada that the railway must be commenced at once. I entreat them to consent to this. Is there anything improper in this, anything discourteous? We have fought our battle now. We ask them not to stultify themselves; not to sacrifice our dearest interest, but let them respectfully tell Canada that we want the railway built at once.

Mr. Beaven regretted that the leader of the Government had forced this through the house. In reference to this question, if honorable gentlemen are really sincere in wishing to have the railway built, they will at once vote for this resolution, and instead of it being a vote of want of confidence it will strengthen the vote of their own side, and will also gain them votes from the Opposition. They had stated that if those amendments were accepted that they would not consider it a vote of want of confidence. We only want to make this so clear that the action of this House will not be prejudicial to the interests of the House. If they vote a resolution of this kind down they are then voting down what they did last session. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works would make us believe that the railway is of no use whatever going through a barren country. If he considers, the only portion of the road commenced, beginning at Thunder Bay for about 130 miles, runs through a more barren country than any you can find in British Columbia.

Dr. Ash here called the Speaker's attention to the absence of members from the floor.

The Speaker said that he would have to adjourn the house if there were not sufficient members present.

Mr. Beaven—Some members have also contended that the Dominion Government should be inconsistent in building the road as it would run alongside navigable water; but the Dominion Government have done this very thing with Lake Superior. When the Governor-General was here he contended that the offer of $750,000 was a very fair offer, and members in the House at Ottawa agreed that it was about the value of the road. This showed the notice taken of what was said in the House, and would it not have been better for them to have said, gentlemen we are as earnest as yourselves, and any amendment you may think right we will accept if we do not think it against the interests of the country.

Mr. Williams—I cannot see what harm the clause can do, but rather that it will do good, and I cannot see in what way it jeopardises their seats.

Dr. Tolmie—Laying over the railway for a year is like laying over a Cariboo claim for six months, and he thought the wisest policy would be to wait for events. With regard to amendments being allowed in the Ontario House, they were not vital amendments like this. I quite agree with the Government policy.

Mr. Gallagher stated that this amendment would be in our favor, and he should vote for it.

Capt. Evans stated that he would give the Government every support if he only saw that they were honest. He thought it was a fair test as to whether they were sincere.

Mr. Pimbury thought if the Opposition were sincere they would bring the resolution in in another form.

Mr. Elliott said the hon. member for Comox had read from a newspaper some extracts from his (Mr. Elliott's) address or hustings speech at his last election, and he wished to inform that hon. gentleman and the House that he would not abate one word of what he had then said. He considered himself just as much pledged to what was known as the Carnarvon award or settlement now as he was when he addressed his constituents from the hustings; and when he objected to the clause being inserted as a rider to the speech, he was not actuated by any opposition to the spirit of the amendment, for if it were brought in as a substantive motion he was prepared to give it his hearty support. When hon. gentlemen of the Opposition assure the House that they have no desire to defeat the Government but are prepared if this matter is conceded to them to give the Government a hearty support; and then almost in the same breath accuse the Government of being incompotent, corrupt and everything that is bad, he could not but think they were insincere. And when the Opposition refused to accept his assurance that he would support their views in this matter if introduced as a separate resolution, he thought they must believe him to be as insincere as they were themselves (applause.) Let it be brought forward as a substantive resolution.

Mr. Walkem wished hon. gentlemen to understand that by passing this they will not forfeit either the confidence of the House, himself or country, and if he had been in his place he would have accepted this resolution at once. He said he (Mr. Elliott) would increase his respect by passing this.

Mr. Humphreys stated that he was astonished at the action of the government in refusing to accept this resolution. The proposition of the Finance Minister to bring this in as a substantive resolution does not do him credit, it is like sending a small boat out to sea after a large ship, and were this put as a substantive, it would become of no value whatever. The government admit that they agree with this resolution, and when they have been assured that it will not be taken as a vote of want of confidence, he felt certain that it would in no way be detrimental to them. It does not effect their credit in any way. How then is it possible for them to be sincere if they cannot accept this.

The hon. gentleman was still on his feet when the hour of 6 sounded and the House adjourned till Friday at 2 P. M.

Mme. Camilla Urso's First Concert.

The appearance of Mme. Camilla Urso at Theatre Royal last evening drew together a large, fashionable and critical audience, who, from first to last, were charmed with the brilliant character of the entertainment provided. The development of the programme was a continuous triumph, the artists being frequently and warmly encored. Miss Wandesforde (soprano), Mr. Pflueger (tenor) and Mr. Yarndley (basso) first came forward in a delightful trio from "Attila" by Verdi, which was sang with excellent taste and enthusiastically applauded. Miss Wandesforde is a beautiful blonde, with a sweet and unaffected expression. Her voice is a clear and lively soprano capable of great expansion. Mr. Auguste Sauret came next with the "March of Tannerhauser," which he played with a delicacy of touch and brilliancy of expression that pronounce him an accomplished pianist. An aria from opera "La Traviata," was well sung by Mr. Yarndley. After this piece the "Queen of the Violin" came forward. She received the ovation of applause that Victoria always accords to genius. At the first touch of the bow a profound silence fell upon the Theatre, and Mme. Urso produced "Concerto for the violin in E," by Mendelssohn. The audience drank in the delicious harmony, and when the piece was ended, many rose to their feet to do her honor. In response to a loud encore Mme. Urso played "Taltarilla," by Molique, and was called a third time, but did not respond owing to fatigue. Miss Wandesforde then sang "The Lover and the Bird," with delightful effect, and being encored gave "Pretty Songster tell me Why." Part second was opened by Mr. Pflueger, who, in a sweet tenor, sang "Salva Dimora," and in response to an encore gave the "Postillion of Lenjumeau" by Adam, Mme. Urso playing the violin obligate. Mr. Sauret played "Etude Caprice" on the piano with splendid taste. He was followed by Miss Wandesforde and Mr. Pflueger, with the Serande from Arditti, which was encored. Mme Urso rendered "Rondo Papageno" with even greater brilliancy than had attended her effort in the first part. She was cheered loudly and was compelled to appear again and again, and finally played the last Rose of Summer with exquisite touch and feeling. The remainder of the programme was well rendered, and the audience departed after having spent a delightful musical evening. The second concert of this world-renowned artiste will be given this evening, when His Hon. the Lieutenant Governor and family will attend. Seats should be secured at Hibben & Co.'s.

ACCORDING to the Tacoma *Herald*, the detention of Mr. Forbes was the cause of his losing his bridge contracts from the railroad company, the work tendered him being given to one Henry.

City Police Court.

(Before Judge Courtney.)

THURSDAY, March 1st.

Frederick Harrison, on remand from the 22nd February, was again brought up, Mr. Robertson appearing for the prosecution, produced two witnesses.

Mr. Yates being sworn, said in answer to Mr. Robertson, that he resided at Soda Creek, recollected the 24th and 25th December last, I was then acting as Deputy Post Master at Soda Creek, and continued to act as such until the last mail. I remember receiving a mail on the 25th December last from Barkerville, the document produced marked A. is the time bill accompanying that mail, the 6.15 P. M. and 7 A. M. are in my hand writing and the figures 6.15 P. M. indicates the time of dispatch, the mail consisted of one locked bag, and a way-bag (not locked); the locked bag is used for mail put up in regular order, and accompanied by letter bills. By regular order I mean that the mails is put up in order and addressed to the separate offices for which they are intended. The lock bag comes from Barkerville, the next distributing office is Clinton, and when the mail arrives at Clinton there is a redistribution of letters. In its transit from Barkerville to Clinton, the bag is opened at each intermediate office, and the package for each office is taken out and bag is then relocked and sent on. The way-bag would go right through from Barkerville to Clinton, it is an open collecting bag containing letters handed to the Postmaster after the mail has closed. I have never seen a registered letter in a way-bag, nor would I forward one in it. On the 25th December I examined the said 2 bags and also the way-bag, but saw no registered letter in it.

Cross examined by Mr. Davie.—The Upper Fraser steamer was not running at the time, the mail came by land between Quesnelmouth and Soda Creek. When I took the packages out of the locked bag, I paid no particular attention to the other packages in the open way-bag. There might be letters put in at Barkerville, these would be taken out at Van Winkle, stamped, and put in the locked bag. The mail would stop between Barkerville and Clinton at the following points: Stanley, Quesnel, Alexandria, Soda Creek, 150 mile house, and Lac La Hache. It is usual for the mail to go through from Quesnel to Soda Creek in one day. In answer to the Court.—Each Postmaster has a key, but am not aware that Johnson has one; no one at Soda Creek had an opportunity of opening the bag but myself. It was a letter bag fastened with straps running through rings to the lock which closed with a spring.

Michael O'Conner called, in answer to Mr. Robertson testified as follows: That he resided at Clinton, and was Postmaster there from 19th December last; I received the mail from Barkerville of the 24th on the 27th; the Clinton office is a distributing office, that is, all letters gathered are distributed afresh; all letters for parts above New Westminster would have to be handled by me, and sent off to their different destinations; registered letters are frequently sent, they are numbered, and the number with the address placed on the letter bill, and this sent to the Postmaster where the letter is to be delivered, or to the Postmaster at the distributing office, should there be one intervening; I now produce a letter bill marked B. received by me on the 27th; there are two registered letters marked on it, namely, No. 560, addressed to John Tait Kamloops, and No. 561 to E. Tie, Yale; I examined first the Barkerville package and found No. 561 only; it was an ordinary sized envelope, such as now produced, marked C; I could not find No. 560; I examined all the packages and way bag thoroughly; the next day I telegraphed to Mr. R. Allen at Barkerville, who is also an operator, but the letter No. 560 was missing, and no such letter has passed through Clinton since, and it could not have passed without my knowledge.

On the application of Mr. Robertson the case was remanded for one week.

The witnesses were bound over to prosecute and give evidence.

PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE CONCERT.—This concert took place as heretofore announced on Wednesday evening, and proved a decided success. The first part was one of Gades Cantata, entitled the "Erl King's Daughter." In this piece the solo parts were taken by Miss Helmcken, Mrs. McB. Smith, and Mr. Lombard. The piece is far from easy; but was very correctly sung, the choir being made up of the members of the various church choirs —under the able conduct of Mr. Chambers, leader of the Reformed Church choir. The audience was very large; but did not seem to appreciate the efforts of the performers to please them until late in the evening. Part 2 commenced with an overture by the Mechanics Institute Band; this was followed by a very pretty quartette by Misses Helmcken and Baxter, and Messrs Bagnall and Chambers, which was loudly applauded. The next on the programme was a trio, piano, cornet and flute, which was very well received. The first encore of the evening was called forth by an overture by the String Band, piano and organ; but the audience were thoroughly roused into activity by a duet by Mrs. and Miss Rhodes, which was received with prolonged applause and encored. The entertainment ended with the "Conspirator's Chorus" from the Opera of La Fille de Mme. Angot, in character, which was loudly encored. We congratulate Mr. Chambers and the committee of management on the way in which the programme was carried out under the great obstacles with which they had to contend; nothing but continued and dogged perseverance on their part could have completed this concert in so able a manner.

A GREAT PAPER.—The WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST for Tuesday next, 6th inst., will contain *forty-eight columns* of reading matter; nearly double the quantity of valuable information furnished by any other paper published in the Province. Notwithstanding the great increase in size the price of subscription remains as before. By the year $4; parts of the year at the same rate. Single copies one bit. *

ANOTHER LIBELLER CANED.—Garszysky, better known to the public as Gar, who has been writing letters to the New York *Times* from San Francisco, attacking the character of a number of prominent people there, was attacked by a gentleman and severely caned the other day.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived at 2:15 yesterday from the Sound with about 30 passengers, the mail and express and 80 or 40 head of cattle.

City Council.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14th.

His Worship took the Chair at 7:40 o'clock.

Present — The Mayor; Councillors Trounce, Williams, Marvin, Turner, Redfern, Finlayson and Jeffree.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Clerk was ordered to instruct the City Barrister to apply for 8 months overdraft amounting to $400 from J. D. Robinson, late Water Commissioner.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Were read respecting stagnant water at the corner of Cook and Pandora streets, and the Street Committee was ordered to report next meeting on the subject.

From W. Heathorn in answer to W. Green requesting explanation of the cutting off of the water supply to Mr. Bloomfield.

Explanation accepted, and the Water Commissioner was instructed to ascertain the value of the pipe claimed by Mr. Heathorn, and the value of the water used by him, and present report at the next meeting of the Council, with papers referring to the subject.

From the Bank of B.C., recommending that the lamp at the Bank corner should be taken over by the City.

Received and filed.

From M. Baker, requesting permission to lay a ¾-inch service pipe on Frederick street.

Laid on the table.

From Chas. Todd, forwarding bills amounting to $138.12½ for expenses connected with the establishment of the small-pox hospital.

Ordered to be brought up for consideration at the first meeting in March.

From F. W. Green, stating that he was entitled under the by-law of the 19th of April to $50 a month over and above what had been paid him.

Ordered to be paid if found correct.

From F. H. Heistermann, stating that Capt. Doane had instructed him to waive his claim for damages if the cottage on Broad street had been put into good order. Received and filed.

Tenders were opened for printing the excerpt from the Water Works Prohibition By-law on the water works receipts, and the work awarded to THE COLONIST, its offer being considerably the lowest.

Report read from F. W. Green, recommending repairs to Fisguard and Douglas streets; and also respecting claims against the water works for damage; likewise respecting repair of the filter beds and sundry other matters.

Tenders were invited for gravelling Douglas street from Queen's Avenue to the City Boundary in accordance with the report.

The amendment to Road-Tax By-Law, making road-tax due and collectable on the 1st of April next, passed its second and final reading.

A letter from the City Barrister was read respecting the proper method of procedure to obtain power to deal summarily with lots on which arrears of taxes were due.

After some discussion a resolution of Coun. Trounce's was passed requesting the City Barrister to draw up an act for approval, etc., by the Legislature granting the necessary powers.

A draft of a by-law securing to the Council power to exclude the Indians from the City limits between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., due notice being previously given in accordance with the provision of the Health Ordinance, 1869, was read a second time and passed, subject to Executive sanction.

Coun. Redfern gave notice of the by-law fixing the return of the Assessment Roll for 1877.

Council went into Committee on a report respecting water rates, Coun. Turner in the Chair.

Certain alterations in the rates levied on certain parties by the Water Commissioner were ratified, and orders given for the preparation of a scheme showing what holders of property abutting on the mains did not pay water rates.

Council then adjourned.

HAVING completed our arrangements with the proprietors of the leading newspapers and periodicals of America, we will receive subscriptions and forward to all parts of the Province

The San Francisco Chronicle,	$2 50
" " Alta,	2 75
" " Bulletin	3 00
Harper's Weekly,	4 00
" Bazar,	4 00
" Magazine,	4 00
Frank Leslie's Chimney Corner	4 00
" Weekly,	4 00
" Magazine,	3 50

Subscriptions at the above rates payable in advance.—M. W. WAITT & Co. *

BRANDY.—It will interest the public to know that last year's vintage is a total failure, and no 1876 can be quoted. The failure is due to the damage done by the Phylloxera. A large rise therefore is inevitable, especially as the 1873 vintage was also a total failure. This information is gleaned from the circular of Royer, Guillet and Co.

BILLIARDS.—The match game announced to take place last evening between Davis and Nellis, 500 points up, Nellis to start with 200 resulted in favor of Davis by 19 points. The highest runs made by the winner were 21, 28, 45, and 46, the highest by Nellis were 14 and 26.

AT a meeting of the Deluge Company last evening the following were elected as officers:—W. McNiff, Foreman; J. Sears, 1st assistant Foreman; F. Carne, 2nd assistant Foreman; H. Soar, Secretary; F. Sehl, Treasurer, re-elected. Messrs. F. W. Morley T. Jones, and A. Rose, standing committee.

WE publish elsewhere the letter of the London *Times* which Mr. Sproat was charged with writing. It will be seen at a glance that it could not have emanated from Mr. Sproat's pen.

IN our remarks yesterday on Wednesday's railway debate in the House, we neglected to state that Mr. Pimbury urged in forcible language the great commercial value of the Island Railway.

THE stern wheeler Beaver was launched from Lockhart Smith's ways yesterday, after being thoroughly refitted, and expects to start shortly for the Stickeen.

SNOW is rapidly disappearing from the vicinity of Cache Creek, Kamloop and Clinton. The winter has been unusually mild.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—A man named James Orr was kicked by a horse at Cache Creek on Monday, sustaining a broken jaw and other injuries of severe character.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY.
AUCTION SALE.

HORSE, BUGGY & HARNESS, REAL ESTATE, Assorted Groceries.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Will sell by Public Auction at Salesroom, Wharf street,

Friday, March 2d, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

GROCERIES, GOODS,

Socket Brooms, Arrols' Ale,
2 chests Powchong Tea, Family Starch,
12 chests new season Japan Tea,
27 cases 100lbs. ea. Desicated Potatoes,
25 cases 2 doz. 2½lb tins Sweet Potatoes,
20 cases 2 doz. 2½lb tins Irish Potatoes,
Young Hyson Tea in caddies,
Soda in glass,
Sparkling Champagne Cider,
Armisted Mustard, Ground Coffee,
Yeast Cakes, Borden's Condensed Milk,
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Fish Lines, Door Mats, Garden Seeds,
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AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, SHARP,

By Order of Mr. O. H. P. Banks,

The Celebrated American Trotting Mare

ALICE,

Together with Buggy, Harness, Blankets, Halters, Whip and Rug, all of which are in fine order.

ADMINISTRATION SALE.

In the Estate of — Johnson Deceased.

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in Victoria West, and being portions of Lot 90 in Block K., commencing at a point on Edware street, 120 feet from Catherine street, and running towards Catherine street 40 feet, thence back to rear of Lot 90, thence at right-angles 40 feet to the lower boundary of said lot, thence at right-angles to the point of Commencement.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Victoria West, and fronting on Catherine street, twenty-five (25) feet by a depth of sixty (60) feet.

Deeds of Purchase at Buyer's expense.

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American Custom-made Clothing,

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The subscribers will sell at Salesrooms, Wharf street,

Monday, March 12th, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Grey, blue, brown and ribbed merino half-hose, ribbed, cotton, Canton and scarlet flannel, merino, shaker and cashmere undershirts and drawers, Indiarubber braces, linen handkerchiefs, neckties, linen and paper collars, buck gloves and gauntlets, white and brown leather finished overalls and jumpers, cardigan jackets, woolen mitts, regatta, cheviot,, double front, spanish lining, shoulder seam, THE STAR, fine dress, fancy front, the royal, diamond and french white shirts, blue and black cloth blouses, assorted fancy cassimere overshirts, with and without collars, fireman's scarlet overshirts.

DRY GOODS.

Ladies embroidered drawers, chemises and white dresses, velvet ribbons, colored napkins, dress trimmings, wide silk sash ribbons, angora trimmings, ladies dress velvet pockets, lace sleeves, balmoral embroidered skirts, bridal embroidered skirts, made up calico dresses and wrappers, ecliptic fitting corsets, white hose, ladies hoods, childrens hose in rounds, handsome insertion.

Red, check and scarlet flannels, toilet mats, childrens skirts, embroidered white skirts.

OREGON FAMILY BLANKETS, EXTRA,

FANCY COLOURED RED QUILTS,

children's white merino underclothing, assorted braids, flannel hoods, curtain net, ladies full fashioned merino drawers, assorted dress goods, assorted aprons, patent Russia boas, huckaback towels,

INDIA RUBBER GOODS.

Gloves, gauntlets, hoods with capes, sheets, jackets, officers and ether coats, alaska over shoes and ladies over ruskins.

CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING.

Thirty doz. assorted cass. pants, extra large size black cass. pants, chinchilla and cottonade, men's and youths assorted vests, heavy, over, black cloth, harrison cassimeres, diagonal, silk mixed, blue frock, and reversable coats, pilot-jackets, Hudson Bay capot coats, youths overcoats and palmas, scotch tweed suits, cassimere fine shirts, etc. etc.

ASSORTED HATS AND CAPS.

Plush blue cloth, Glengary, fancy, navy, and other caps, felt-Alpine, black, brown, pearl, Tyrolese, Manchester, Esquimalt and French beaver hats, etc. etc.
2 bales 3271 yds striped drilling.

ALSO—GOSNELL PERFUMERY.

1 case 72 doz. asst. Fountain Perfumery.
1 case Golden Hair Oil, Bears Grease,
La Noblesse and Moelline Pomade.
1 case real old brown Windsor Soap.
1 case Empress Cherry Tooth Paste.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh1 Auctioneers.

Notices:

Notice to Claimants of Land.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIPS Nos, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situated in the District of Lillooet have been sub-divided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton.

Township, No. 1.

	Section.
N. half	25
N. half	26
N.E. F. quarter	32
S.E. F. quarter	32
N. W. F. quarter	32
S. half	33
S. half	34
S. half	35
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Township No. 2.

S. half	1
S. half	2
E. half	5
N.W. F. quarter	5
S.W. F. quarter	5
N W. F. quarter	7
N.E. F. quarter	7
S.E. F. quarter	7
N.W. quarter	8
S.W. F. quarter	8
W. half of E. half	8
W. half of S. W. quarter	17
E. half	18
N.W. F. quarter	18
S.W. F. quarter	18
S. half of S. half	19

Township No. 3.

S. half	7
S. half	8
N. half of S. half of S. half	9
S. half of N. half of S. half	9
N. 30 chains of S. half	10
S. 30 chains of N. half	10
N. 30 chains of S.W. quarter	11
S. 30 chains of N.W. quarter	11

Township No. 4.

W. half	6
S. W. quarter	7
N. half	7
N. half	1
S.W. quarter of S.E. quarter	15
S.E. quarter of S. W. quarter	15
N.W. quarter of S.W. quarter	15
N.E. quarter	16
N.W. F. quarter	16
S. F. half of N.E. quarter	17
S. half	17

Township No. 6.

N.E. F. quarter	18
S.F. half of S. F. half	24

Township, No. 7.

N.E. F. quarter	11
S.E. F. quarter	11
	12
W. half of E. half	13
W. F. half	13
W. half of S.E. quarter	24
E. F. half of S.W. quarter	24

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877. fe6

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the following parcels of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of the Yale District were reserved for the use of the Indians in 1871, viz:—

A piece of land situate near the head of Osoyoos Lake (its western boundary) and taking both sides of a tributary of that lake known as "Oh-com-eith" or Little Creek; thence running in an easterly direction through a narrow valley for about 2½ miles to a small lake.

A tract of land embracing the land on both sides of the Ashnolan River, a tributary of the Similkameen River, and terminating on the East side at a bluff close to the bank of the latter River, and upon the West by a small creek running into Similkameen River.

A piece of land situated at the Eighteen mile creek from Keremeos on the Hope trail, and extending to another creek about three miles distant in an easterly direction on the said trail.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877. fe4

Township No. 23.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivision of land in Township No. 23 is reserved for Government purposes:—

Lot 245, Group 2.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Departm't.,
Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1877. fe18

NOTICE.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is herby established in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, viz:—

Commencing at a point in the existing road opposite Fortune's flour mill, situated on the North West quarter of section 15, Township No. 20; thence in a Westerly direction following the centre line of the present road, 1050 links more or less, to a point in the section line between sections 15 and 16, and distant 1250 links due South from the corner between Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22; thence

S. 64 deg. 30 min. W. magnetic 1000 links,
S. 13 deg. 00 min. W. " 840 links.
S. 53 deg. 00 min. W. " 470 links,

to the shore of Kamlooops Lake, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1877. fe18

NOTICE to CLAIMANTS of LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Lillooet, have been subdivided by survey, and a map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton:—

Township No. 8.

	Section.
S. E. Fractional Quarter	1
N. E. "	1
N.W. "	1
N. E. "	2
S. E. "	11
N. E. "	11
S. W. Quarter	12
S. E. Quarter	12
W. Half of N.W. Quarter	12
W. 28 chains of E. Half	14
S.W. Fractional Quarter	14
N.W. "	14
N. E. "	15
W.W. "	22
N. E. "	22
S. E. "	22
W. Fraction 24 chains W. Half	23
W. 14 chains of E. Half	27
N. W. Quarter	27
S.W. Fractional Quarter	27
N. E. "	28
S. E. "	28
N. E. "	33
S. E. "	33
N.W. "	33
S.W. "	33

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877. fe18

NOTICE.

A COUNTY COURT WILL BE HELD AT the Court House, Cowichan District, as defined in the Schedule to the "Constitution Act, 1871," on Wednesday, the 28th March next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Plaints can be entered with John Morley, Esquire, who has been appointed a Clerk of the Court, under the "County Court Ordinance, 1867."

Dated 25th day of Jan., 1877.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
County Court Judge.

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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
February 17th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint A. ROCKE ROBERTSON, Esq., Q.C., to be a member of the Board of Education for the Province of British Columbia, vice R. WILLIAMS, Esq., resigned. fe18

New Advertisements.

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Beg to announce that they have Removed their Business to the OPPOSITE SIDE OF YATES STREET, next door to the Oriental Hotel, where they will continue to supply, as heretofore, FRESH

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Scotch Whiskey, in cases, "LONG JOHN."
Dunville Whiskey, (Very Old) in cases and ¼-casks.
Swaine, Boord's Old Tom, Port Wine.
Demerara and Jamaica Rum, in hogsheads and ¼-casks.
French Prunes, in 10lb. tins, No. 4.
Cook's EXTRA YELLOW and MOTTLED SOAP, in 28lb. boxes.
Worcestershire Sauce, in quarts and pints, (Lea & Perrins).
Sardines (Alberts.) **C. & B. Pickles** (quarts and pints.)
Extra Lucca Oil, (Salad) in ¼-casks.
Coleman's Mustard, (Double Superfine). **Figs.**

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EDITOR COLONIST — DEAR SIR: — I wish, through the medium of your widely circulated paper, to give my testimony in favor of the curative properties of **Dr. Willey's Discovery.**

Four months ago I was packed out of Cassiar and brought to Victoria in a helpless and speechless condition from paralysis. About ten days ago I began to use **Dr. Willey's Discovery** and almost immediately experienced relief. I am getting better all the time, can use my leg, arm and foot, which were paralyzed, almost as well as ever, and feel only too glad to recommend this truly great remedy to any poor fellows who may be afflicted as I was.

ATKINSON HACKETT.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

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Effects a SURE and PERMANENT CURE

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Chronic Diseases, Headache, Catarrah, Toothache, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Paralysis, Rheumatic Pains, Fever and Ague, Neuralgia, Sprains, Swellings, Diseases of the Lungs and Liver.

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Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. o11

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Have just imported the Emden Geese. A few Eggs for sale at $12 per dozen. ja24

NEW SHOP.

Mr. James Millar

Has Removed into his new shop on the

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Where he will be prepared to Manufacture

BUGGIES, WAGONS AND CARTS.

Blacksmithing in all its Branches Carried on.

HORSESHOING

Carefully and promptly attended to.

Mr. Millar is also manufacturing Yelland's Celebrated Harrows, and the famous improved Combination Iron Beam Ploughs.

ORDERS SOLICITED. Farmers and others will find a good shed for their horses. ja7dw3m

Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN MRS. Jane Billings and Mrs. Lydia Bowles in the business known as the Temperance Hotel on Fort street, is henceforth dissolved, and the business will in future be carried on by Mrs Jane Billings.

Victoria, Feb. 13, 1877. fe14

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for the Payments to be made to me.

de30 ED. LOWENBERG.

New Advertisements.

London. Paris and New York

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Pianos, Organs, Harmoniums.

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Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

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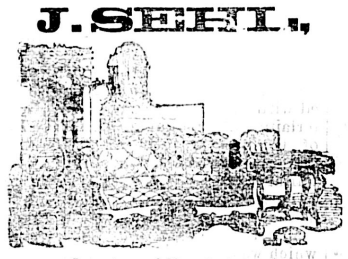

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Single Meals	37½
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